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TAGS: ETRD, IN, UK

SUBJECT: REPORTED 10 PERCENT PREFERENCE BY GOI FOR UK
GOODS

REF: NEW DELHI 12606

1. THE DEPARTMENT NOTES WITH INTEREST REFTEL OUTLINING
INDIAN STATE PURCHASING POLICY FAVORING UK IMPORTS.
IN LIGHT OF US CONCESSIONS IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS
AGREEMENT DUE TO GO INTO EFFECT AS PAYMENT FOR ELIMINATION
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OF UK PREFERENCES, WE WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION
ON PRACTICE CITED IN REFTEL. SPECIFICALLY:

-- IS THE 1978 UK GRANT TIED TO PURCHASES OF UK GOODS?

-- IS THE 10 PERCENT PREFERENCE POLICY APPLICABLE TO ALL
OR ONLY CERTAIN PRODUCTS? WHAT ARE THESE PRODUCTS?

-- DOES THE EMBASSY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPECIFIC CASES
OF PREFERENCES FOR UK PRODUCTS EITHER TIED TO UK
GRANTS OR UNTIED?

-- IS THE UK PREFERENCE POLICY APPLICABLE TO THE 1978
GRANT ONLY, OR IS IT A CONTINUING POLICY?

-- WHAT RELATIONSHIP DOES EMBASSY SEE BETWEEN THIS
PRACTICE AND INDIAN COMMITMENT ON ELIMINATION OF
UK PREFERENCES?

-- ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THE EMBASSY MIGHT
HAVE.

2. PLEASE CABLE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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